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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Nadine Pfeiffer, Rule-making Coordinator

**RE:** **Proposed Permanent Amendment and/or Adoption of Certificate of Need Rules**

GS 150B-21.1, as amended by Session Law 2003-229, requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a permanent rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing.

Today, the Division of Health Service Regulation submitted form OAH 0300 to the Codifier of Rules, Office of Administrative Hearings, indicating our intent to permanently amend and/or adopt Certificate of Need Rules pursuant to the 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan.

The public hearing is scheduled for August 26, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 113, Council Building, 701 Barbour Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is located on the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus. The Division is accepting public comments on this rule from July 1, 2008 – September 2, 2008. Comments can also be made at the public hearing. The proposed effective date of these rules is November 1, 2008.

A copy of the proposed rules can be found at the Division's web site ([www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html)). If you have questions related to the proposed rule please contact the Certificate of Need Section at (919) 855-3873.

Should you have any questions regarding this memorandum please feel free to contact me at 855-3758.

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